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ONE CENT

COAL PRODUCTION DURING 1914 IS SLIGHTLY BEHIND

Reduction in Twenty-First District Territory and Poor Business the Cause

OUTPUT IS 5,522,506 TONS

Vesta Coal Company Has Best Output of All Companies, With Monongahela River Consolidated Coal And Coke Company Next.

Partly due to the reduction in the territory of the district, and partly due to the poor business conditions that prevailed in 1914, the coal mined that year in the twenty-first bituminous district was not as great in tonnage as that of the previous year. Whereas there were 11 operating concerns in the district in 1913, there were only nine in 1914. Mine Inspector C. P. Bryne has just made his report for the year.

"As is usually the case in the district, the Vesta Coal company lead in production, with a total output of 2,801,754 net tons. This was slightly less than the record of this company for 1913, when the total output was 2,962,326 tons. The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company was second in point of production in 1914, but fell about 250,000 tons short of the 1913 output. The total district output in 1913 was 6,285,939 tons.

Figures of the output for the year 1914 supplied by Inspector Bryne are as follows, the production being entirely in Washington county:

| | Net Tons |
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| Vesta Coal Co. | 2,801,754 |
| Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Co. | 1,473,361 |
| Pittsburg Buffalo Co. | 415,817 |
| Diamond Coal and Coke Co. | 277,299 |
| Reliance Coke Co. | 160,680 |
| Warren Leonard Coal Co. | 151,839 |
| Chas. W. Braznell | 89,156 |
| Lilley Coal and Coke Co. | 79,265 |
| Fredericktown Coal and Coke Co. | 68,322 |
| Total tonnage | 5,522,506 |

CHARLEROI JUNIORS TO PLAY CALIFORNIA NORMAL

The Charleroi Juniors will play the California Normal team at California tonight. The Juniors are out for revenge, as the Normal boys defeated them earlier in the season. The Juniors lineup will be picked from Wickerham, Jones, Usher, Lutes, H. Lowstuter, Herche and Ed Lowstuter.

COYLE THEATRE

Monday—Marie Dressler, Mabel Norman and Charles Chaplin in "Tillie's Punctured Romance" six reels. Tuesday—Florence Reed in "The Dancing Girl." (Paramount) Wednesday—"Cabiria" eleven reels. Thursday—Maclyn Arbuckle in "It's No Laughing Matter." (Paramount) Friday—"Hushing the Scandal," two reel Keystone. Saturday—"The Master Key."

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Good Prices Paid For Wool. Twenty-eight cents was paid per pound for unwashed wool and 31 cents for washed this week in the Buffalo Village section of this county upwards of 20,000 pounds being sold.

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R. H. Rush, Cashier



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CONTAGIOUS DISEASES GET LITTLE FOOTHOLD

Health Officer Darby's Report to Board of Health Shows Excellent Conditions Now Existing in Charleroi

The borough of Charleroi has been particularly free from disease during the last month, and for that matter during the entire year thus far. Health Officer William Darby Friday evening presented his monthly report to the Board of Health for February, showing that there were during February eight cases of contagious disease. During January there were 11. The only disease of any conse-

quence during February was that of typhoid fever, and there was only one case of that. One case of mumps was reported and there were six cases of chicken pox. In January there were six cases of scarlet fever, four cases of diphtheria and one case of mumps.

Health Officer Darby reported two bad closets, one bad sewer, one bad cellar, four garbage complaints and 12 disinfections.

COMMISSIONERS FAVOR \$120,000 BOND ISSUE CITIZENS TO ASK FOR FULL CREW LAW REPEAL

Continued Road Improvements Voted Upon and Controller Asks For Bids—Some Bonds to be Satisfied During This Year.

The board of county commissioners has voted to increase the present bonded indebtedness of the county in the sum of \$120,000 for continued road improvement. County Comptroller T. J. Underwood met with the commissioners, and is asking for bids for the sale of these bonds, which will mature between the years 1921 and 1934 and bear 4 1/4 per cent interest, free of all tax.

This is the same amount which was issued last year for the building of permanent roads.

During the present year \$85,000 in bonds will be paid off from past issues.

When the damages have been determined in the Brownsville bridge an additional bond issue will be made to take care of that, together with \$12,000 taken from the general fund last year to complete the payment for the construction of the bridge.

It is estimated that the \$120,000 bond issue will make available sufficient money to construct six to seven miles of brick roads, work on which will be started as soon as the bonds are sold and contracts can be let. The commissioners will later determine what roads will be built, many miles in different sections already having been approved by the court and grand jury. With the new issue of \$120,000, the total bonded indebtedness of the county for road purposes is now \$1,580,000. More than 97 miles of road have already been constructed or are now under contract.

IRIS REBECKAH LODGE HOLDS SOCIAL MEETING

Iris Rebeckah Lodge, No. 299, I. O. O. F. Friday evening held a social in Odd Fellows' hall in the Bank of Charleroi building. There were about 100 present, and the evening was spent with music and games. The lodge colors, pink and green were carried out prettily in the luncheon which was served. Several were present from out of town.

Dollar Curtains.

New lot of scrim and lace curtains just received. See the great values we offer at \$1.00. Kirk & Clark.

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Save a Dollar.
\$5.00 all wool blankets now \$4.00
at Kirk and Clark.

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FORMAL INTRODUCTION FOR MEN TO JOBS IS PROVIDED

Uncle Sam Provides Blanks to be Signed by Possible Employers Must Go Deep Into Details.

Uncle Sam has gone into the employment agency business on a somewhat elaborate scale and his latest move in introducing the jobless man to the manless job is in sending out circulars and blanks to employers, who are requested to file them with the department of labor, if they need men.

When the employer makes known his desires for laborers, he must "sign up" precisely the kind of conditions imposed, whether there are any labor troubles existing or contemplated, time of pay, living conditions and all such detailed information. The department of labor is handling the employment agency work partly through the postoffices, and has made arrangements for applications being filed by those desiring employment.

By buying three 50c Coverall aprons for \$1.00 at Kirk & Clark.

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FIRST INVITATION RESULTS IN 35 HITTING THE TRAIL

ASSISTANT EVANGELIST ONE WHO HAS HELD VARIOUS PASTORATE

Friday Night's Meeting at Tabernacle Featured by Numerous Conversations

MEETING IS INTERESTING

Evangelist Minges Preaches the "Knockers"—Chorus Singing is Feature of Service—Several Pastors Take Part.

For the first time since the opening of the big tabernacle evangelistic campaign here, the invitation was given Friday night for converts by Evangelist William J. Minges, and 35 persons "hit the trail." This followed one of his best sermons, or "Knockers." A crowd of about 1,200 attended and listened to his discourse.

Outside of the invitation work, the

MINGESEISM.

To find Christ is a rich find. Many a man has lost his life seeking gold but he that finds Christ finds life.

If I had to take my choice between preaching and personal work, I'd give up preaching right now and go out after souls.

Better win one soul to Christ and then go home to glory than be a lazy Christian and in the end lose your own soul.

I wouldn't give two cents for a man's chances for heaven who has never won a soul to Christ.

Jesus Christ sat on the well with me and talked to me fallen man.

We are the body of Christ but a fallen woman would rather take two ounces of carbolic acid than to tell her troubles and burdens to a church member.

There are ten fallen men in this city to every fallen woman.

The time has come when a woman who makes a mistake should be helped as well as the man.

The cursed double standard is sending thousands to perdition.

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SUNDAY AT TABERNACLE

9:45—Bible School.

10:45—Sermon, "The Power of the Cross."

3:00—Men's meeting, sermon, "The Other Fellow."

7:30—Sermon, "The World's Greatest Conqueror."

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WILL PREACH TO MEN ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Sunday afternoon will be men's afternoon at the Fifth street tabernacle when Evangelist Minges will preach one of his best sermons to men on "The Other Fellow." A good program is being arranged.

This morning 25 men attended a prayer meeting at the office of Henry Sheets. The meeting was enthusiastic.

Tonight evening at 7 o'clock there will be baptism at the First Christian church. Evangelist Minges will be there.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Three Shows Only For Cabiria.

One performance afternoon, two at night. Matinee doors open one thirty.

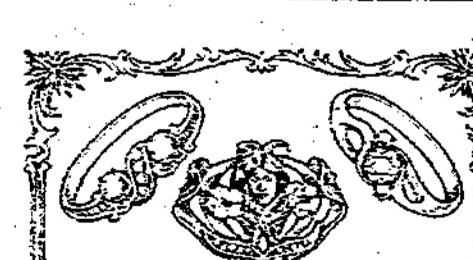
Show starts promptly two o'clock.

Evening show at 6:30 and 9 o'clock.

The Coyle Theatre management suggests all who can see the afternoon performance to do so. Admission 25 cents to all.

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ACQUA MARIN'

The new Birthstone for March. There is a tradition to the effect that luck attends the wearing of something new on Easter Sunday. Especially for this occasion we have provided a line of dainty and useful novelties beautiful and unique in design and workmanship. Nothing could be more appropriate for a gift than a tiffany ring set with a "Acqua Marin."

We do our own lens grinding and test eyes free of charge. Key making and lock repairing a specialty. Both Phones

John B. Schafer MANUFACTURING JEWELER

New Stationery

Just received a shipment of Cranes new writing papers. Something new in styles of paper and envelopes

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MEANS AND THE END.

At their meeting in Brownsville this week the Tri-County Funeral Directors Association learned a few things about a bill to receive attention of the legislature during the present term and the Funeral Directors forthwith decided to fight the bill to a finish. It provides for identification of human bodies by blood relatives, under other than ordinary circumstances of death, within 24 hours, the penalty for lack of identification to be prompt surrender of the bodies of the anatomical society of Pennsylvania.

Somebody is always getting up fool laws and this one seems to partake of such nature. Explanation was made to the undertakers of the provisions of the proposed bill. Two men say from western Pennsylvania visit in Philadelphia. One of them drops dead suddenly. He has no blood relatives within 24 hours time of him. His friend is not given the power by the proposed law to make identification, though he has known the dead man for years. To the morgue the body is shipped, and if not claimed within 24 hours by a blood relative, off it must go to the anatomical society.

This is the way the Funeral Directors understand the bill. If they misunderstand it, somebody ought to tell them so. If not, people ought to help them in their fight, for there is a kick coming. Twenty-four hours time is rushing things, and it is hardly just to demand identification by a blood relative when that on the spot is impossible. The plan probably is a "safety first" movement to forestall unproper identification, but the means would hardly justify the end, if the explanation is authentically given.

MILITARISM IN AMERICA.

That militarism is slowly but surely committing suicide is the opinion of Elbert Hubbard, the philosopher from New York state, who discusses the matter as follows:

America today is in less danger of being attacked by a foreign foe than she has been in one hundred years. Just now the fighting men of the world are very much occupied.

Militarism is slowly, surely committing suicide.

The whole world is sick of war—especially those who are in it up to their celluloid collars. They would all get out of it if they possibly could and save their faces.

Lifting the lid off of hell was a terrific and costly blunder. Who was most to blame is not the question. All Europe was in it. Let them apportion the disgrace. The best thought of world today is turning toward disarmament. These vast killing machines and aggregations of men organized for murder token the age of the Pterodactyl and the Ichthyosaurus.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

J. C. Jones, formerly of the Mail, who is now publishing the West Union Record, at West Union, W. Va.

NEW MILLINERY PARLOR

OPEN

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

Full line of Early Tailored Hats. Easter opening later. Street fare to out of town customers.

MOSS & MCCLURE

Jones Bldg., (second floor) corner of 5th & Donner, Monessen, Pa.

prints the following story in his weekly issue of his newspaper:

A Kentuckian who had been in Boston on his way South, met an other friend of his in Kentucky in New York. Says the Boston Kentuckian: "You know those little yellow whale bones we have down south that we feed to the cattle?" The other says, "Yes." "What do you suppose they do with those things in Boston?" The other says, "I don't know." "Well," he says, "they put them in water and boil them for about five hours." "Yes, what do they do then?" "Well," he says, "they put in a lot of molasses, sugar and a big piece of pork, and they boil them for a couple of hours more." He says, "Yes, then what do they do?" He says, "Do you know? I'll be darned if they don't eat them."

The dentist was torturing his victim in the usual double fashion. The story he was telling at the moment was on himself, according to the Chicago News.

"When I was young in the profession," said he, "I was working in a country place for a few weeks to help a friend. One day a farmer came in, a big, muscular chap, full blooded—one of the sort whose teeth are like the roots of oak trees.

"As he sat in the chair he asked, 'Will it hurt?'

"Feeling in rather a jocular mood, I answered, 'Well, if it doesn't it shan't cost you anything.' Then I fell to work.

"The tooth came even harder than I expected, so as the man got up from the chair and pulled himself together—he had not uttered a sound—I said, 'Well, did it hurt?'

"Not a bit," answered the country man, and strode out of the office leaving me minus a fee, completely non-plussed, and the laughing stock of my friend and the two or three patrons who sat about the office.

"I have never tried to be funny professionally since," said he, meditatively.

Electric Sparks

Some men are not only unable to buy a motor boat, but they can't afford a catalogue.

Nerve is a good thing to have if you can get away with it.

We don't mind having a special waste basket for free advertising material, but we distaste the idea of owning a wagon and hiring a boy to haul it out every day.

Most estates have more fact than fiction; till some promoters manage to get wealthy on a gold buck gold mine.

Advice that costs nothing is worth what it costs.—Elbert Hubbard.

Why is it that a girl who does nothing more important than read novels all day objects to washing dishes on the theory that she has too much work to do.

It takes a man himself to discover his own greatness, the rest only discover his discovery.

In a criticism there reads: "Words dropped from his pen like pearls. What smile might be used if he wrote with a typewriter?"

The discomforting thing about an overcoat is that you can't cover it with a bed quilt.

MARRIAGE TAKES PLACE AT WELLSBURG THIS WEEK

Charleroi Young Woman and Pittsburgh Man Are Wedded—Will Make Their Home in Cleveland.

Mrs. Lillie McFeely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mallabone of Fallfield avenue, was married to A. E. Smith of Pittsburgh at Wellsburg, W. Va., on Wednesday of this week, Rev. A. M. Deak, former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Charleroi, now at Wellsburg, performed the ceremony. The couple will live for the present in Cleveland.

PALACE THEATRE TO SHOW "TOLL OF MAMMON" MONDAY

On Monday the Alliance program at the Palace theatre will be the "Toll of Mammon." The picture is a forcible masterpiece in four parts written by Harry Handworth. It is an interesting story dealing with a question of the present, revealing a moral which appeals to every individual. Octavia Handworth will be in the leading role and will be supported by Gordon De Maine and Tom Tempest.

BITS OF BYPLAY

By Luke McLuke

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Sure.

A man's heart must be broken at times. This is the case with me.

For me it is easier to break.

Would be as hard to get.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie Paw, what is an excuse?

Paw—the only thing you can't think of when you get home at 2 a. m., my son

Bethel.

We think the moon is rather bright. And not at all certain you'll find the tell-tale moon right Is bright when left.

The Wise Fool.

"The early riser will live long," observed the sage.

"Well, that depends on whether you are a bird or a worm," replied the fool.

Aint This Crazy!

A person isn't. Me.

When I'm not, it just acted like fu.

Said he, "I ain't fu."

And he . . . and from his chin,

And he beat up the judge, and the ju-

Hub, Hub!

"I thought you told me that the wise guy was a lightweight boxer," said the old fogey. "Why, he weighs 200 pounds and never had a glove on in his life."

"I know it," replied the grouch. "But he sold me some strawberries last summer."

Smile.

One man I always will revere, The lad I hate to meet. If he's to be all forget to make When it's his turn to wear.

Chance For Soiled Business Women.

Responsible woman would like a few business women or bachelor apartments to clean daily 191 South Oxford street.—Ad. In Brooklyn Eagle.

Names Is Names.

United States Alibitain lives in Chillicothe, Mo.

Another Important Item.

Megtelepedik mosti indiak hogy West Virginia is az Egyesült Államokhoz tartozik, hogy ott is vedi oket a diszoseges esüleggel, hogy ott is rizsztézegesen elhelyezek a betszületés munkájukon.—Magyar Újságok

Things to Worry About.

Owing to the war the price of munition has taken an awful stamp.

Well, the Nights Are a Little Chill'—Mrs. Tarum greeted the journalists with a smile. Her sister wore a blue dressing gown—New York Tribune.

Our Daily Special.

Over-eat kills more people than over-work.

Luke McLuke Says:

You often see a man who needs a new hat when he doesn't want it, but you never see a woman that way.

The longer you live the more you feel certain that sleeping sickness isn't fatal and that it isn't confined to Africa.

In order to comply with the eternal fitness of things it should be so ordained that the man who would rather fight than eat will top out a suffragette when he marries.

It is hard to be a good Christian and regard a man as charitable when he owes you \$10 and contributes a dollar to the poor heathen in Africa.

When a corn fed is filling her skirt to the straining point it must make her mad to read that skirts are to be fuller next spring.

There are a whole lot of first class colleges of music in this country. But you can't prove it by a man who lives in a flat building in which there are a half dozen pianos.

The pantaloons skirt has made its appearance. But it will hardly become so popular that Friend Husband will have to hide his suspenders every night.

There is nothing strange about the fact that women do not talk in their sleep. They have the whole day, and a man has to talk some time.

It may not be so awfully long until the juvenile courts will be fining parents for being disobedient to their children.

The laziest man to amuse is the man who has nothing else to do but seek amusement.

When we extend a helping hand there is seldom anything in it.

The fact that they are in the evening of life doesn't prevent a lot of old fools from trying to make a night of it.

The world is growing better. A silk hat and a flock coat do not count as much as they used to.

The old fashioned woman who used to claim her own better now has a married daughter who won't eat country butter for use it is cheaper than the other kind.

The two nicest things in the world are a pretty girl and a man who minds his own business.

When an optimist goes fishing he takes a skillet along to fry the fish he expects to catch. When a pessimist goes fishing he takes a can of sardines with him so he won't starve to death.

The trade papers are hollering about the famine in dye coloring due to the war, but a man who notices women's faces would never believe that there was any famine.

You know less at fifty than you did at twenty. But what you do know is true.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY WESTMINISTER GUILD

Meeting Held This Week by Local Organization at the Home of Miss Helen Power in Monongahela.

The Westminster Guild of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church held its meeting this week in the home of Miss Helen Power at Monongahela. The topic for discussion was "Mexico Today." The discussion was led by Miss Stella McDowell, assisted by Miss June Swan, Miss Lucy Power of Monongahela, gave a reading. Mrs. John Metz sang a solo. The young men's quartet of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church gave a number. Honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wise, Mrs. Viria P. Stewart and Mrs. Agnes Patterson. Officers for the new year were elected as follow: President, Miss Elizabeth Elliott; vice president, Miss Mamie Rockwell; secretary, Miss Elma Collins; treasurer, Miss Estelle Boudoux; pianist, Miss Margaret Whirlatch; secretary of temperance, Miss Anna Watson. About 30 members were present at the meeting, which was closed with a social hour.

ALWAYS FAITHFUL MEET AT HOME OF HELEN HILL

The members of the Always Faithful class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sunday school met with Miss Helen Hill at 510 Washington avenue Friday evening. A business meeting was held and musical rendition enjoyed. Lunch was served. Miss Helen Hill is president of the class and Miss Ruth Swickey, secretary. Mrs. Emma Robertson is the teacher.

SCHOOL OF METHODS TO MEET.

A meeting of the School of Methods will be held at the Christ Lutheran church Sunday afternoon.

FIRST INVITATION RESULTS

Continued from page one.

by P. S. Wight and H. J. Bray, of the evangelistic company.

The invitation to converts was given with the singing of "Just as I am." Promptly converts began to come down the aisles and it was not long until the 35 were grouped on the front seats. Then they were taken to the office in the tabernacle where their names and other information was supplied and they were given preliminary instructions.

From this time forth at every service the invitation will be given. Prayer meetings will be held during nearly every morning of the week. This morning a meeting was held at the office of Henry Shees, on Fallowfield avenue and Fifth street.

KNOCKERS.

Taking his text from Rev. J. E. "Behold I stand at the door and knock." Rev. Minges made an address Friday tender and touching to the very close. He said:

God knocks at your heart's door, when the hearse passes up the street and stops at your neighbor's door, and serves notice on you that your train will come next, and in a few days.

When you see the autumn leaves fall and the birds fly south and the squirrels lay up their nuts for the winter, the meadows turn brown and sear, what is that feeling that wells up in your heart? Ah, my brother, it is God speaking to your soul. He is reminding you that you are approaching the autumn of life; that in a few days in the words of the Psalmist, "we shall all fade as a leaf."

A man comes all the way from London, pays his passage from New York city, pays his fare to Charleroi and then comes to your house and stands at the door and knocks. If you do not let him in, his big journey and sacrifice has been in vain, and there is no power in this wide world that can make you let him in.

Jesus Christ came from Glory, went to Calvary's Cross; he paid the price with his own life's blood; he now stands at your heart's door and knocks. How long are you going to keep him out? He is not only knocking but he is standing, and he will stand there. Will you let him in? The best part of all is that he says, "If any man open the door I will come in." I praise the Lord for that "any man" for that takes in Charleroi and the lowest sinner on God's earth. Any man means you, my brother. Will you open now and let the Saviour in?

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WHISTLER'S CLEVERNESS.

The Artist Could Fix In His Mind Any Effect to Nature.

It was Whistler's habit to memorize an effect in nature, and Mr. T. R. Way, in his "Memoirs," gives an example of his cleverness at it.

I shall never forget a lesson he gave me one evening. We had left the studio when it was quite dusk and were walking along the road by the gardens of the Chelsea hospital, when we pointed to a group of buildings in the distance, an old public house at the corner of the road, with windows and shops showing golden lights through the gathering mists of twilight.

"Look!" he said.

As he did not seem to have anything to sketch or make notes on, I took out my notebook and offered it to him.

"No; no; be quiet!" he said, and after a long pause he turned and walked back a few yards; then, with his back to the scene, he said:

"Now, see if I have learned it," and then he gave a description of the scene, perfect in every detail of arrangement and color, as he might have repeated a poem he had learned by heart.

Then we went on, and soon there came another picture that appealed to me even more than the former. I tried to call his attention to it, but he would not look at it.

"No, no," he said; "one thing at a time."

In a few days I was at the studio again, and there on the easel was the picture.

PERSISTENT BEAVERS.

A Battle of Wits Between the Animals and the Engineers.

When the Great Trans railway ran its line across a swamp in a game preserve on the line of the Alberta Rockies there was a wonderfully constructed beaver dam holding the water back to flood the swamp.

This in the eyes of the game warden was pure waste, and he ordered the engineers to prevent it without harming the beavers. Of course the dam could have been blown up with dynamite, but that would have meant the death of most of the little animals and death very likely in great pain at that.

So the engineers cut an opening in the dam. The mud had become almost as hard as concrete, and it took the men three days to get the water running out steadily. Then, thinking their troubles with the industrious little fellows over, they started work on the railway through the swamp.

Soon the water began to rise, and the work was stopped in a few hours. The engineers made all haste to the dam and found the animals had repaired the cut and made it tight again.

A fresh cut was made, but after the men had gone the beavers busied themselves and made it stronger than ever. Work was again stopped on the railroad within a few hours.

Then a deep hole was made in the earth far under the dam. The beavers were much puzzled. Never before had they seen water go down into the ground and come up far away. But they lent their whole attention to the problem, and the work on the railroad was again stopped as a consequence and the foundations soaked with water.

Then followed an engagement of wits between the beavers and the engineers. But every time the men found a way to cut the dam in a new place the beavers found a way to stop it.

The road was finally constructed by working a few hours at a time, and the loss to the contractors amounted to more than \$5,000.—Detroit Free Press.

FINALLY SHE BALCKED.

It Was a Good Scheme, but She Thought It Was Going Too Far.

It was an extraordinary notice: "Elegansory Typewriting Institution—Anybody wishing typewriting done, and having no money to pay for same, will be accommodated in this office between the hours of 5 and 10 p. m."

A young woman was tacking the sign on the office door when the man in a plaid suit stopped.

"Who is the public benefactor?" he asked.

"Me," she said. "I thought I might as well advertise and save my employer's friends the trouble of hunting me up. They always have something for me to do. Even on days when I am so busy that I hardly have time to breathe they come in with rolls of manuscript and ask the manager if I have time to copy it. Sometimes that makes the manager squirrely."

"Are you quite busy? Miss Jones?" he asks. "Quite," I say. Then the manager thinks. But he always gives in. 'Oh, well,' he says, 'I guess that isn't very important. Just let it go and copy this for Mr. ——. So I copy it and Mr. —— says, 'Thanks; you are very kind.' He never thinks of paying. It is the easiest way in the world to get typewriting done. I was afraid there might be a few men who had never heard of the scheme, so I have put this sign out for their benefit."—New York Post.

Catching a Thief.

In Dewsbury several years ago a gentleman present at a public gathering had the misfortune to have his watch stolen, a magnificent gold repeater. Standing up, he announced his loss and added: "It is now two minutes to 9. At 9 o'clock the watch will strike the hour, and as it is loud I ask every one to keep quiet. We shall then be able to put our hands on the thief." A dead silence ensued, and one individual, seized with a bad fit of coughing, endeavored to leave the room. He was promptly accosted, searched, and the missing property found in his pocket. It afterward transpired that the watch would not have struck, as it was out of order.—London Express.

A Thorough Case.

Every schoolroom is supposed to have its romancer, or boaster.

There was a mild epidemic of romps in an up-to-date school not long ago, and a teacher asked the pupils in her room how many remembered having the disease.

A few remembered it, but most of them had never heard of it.

Then the romancer attracted the teacher's attention.

"I get the mumps, teacher," he said, "I get it around my face so. And I get one by each eye—and one under my neck."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Crude Petroleum.

Roumania holds the honor for the earliest production of crude petroleum, having put it on the market in 1857. Two years later the United States produced its first petroleum, 2,000 gallons. Italy was a producer the following year, and Canada, within twelve months, entered the field. Russia quickly followed, and for years these countries were the sole producers. Russia is now second only to this country.

Hawaii's Crater Lake.

Waiapete, or Green lake, on the island of Hawaii, is a body of fresh water in the pit of an old crater near Kapoho. This lake covers an area of about five acres and is fed by springs below the surface. A pumping plant takes water from this lake for domestic use and for irrigation purposes.

Whales.

The whale is not a fish. In everything which characterizes a true fish and separates it from other classes, as reptiles, birds and mammals, the whale resembles the last named (the mammals) and differs radically and fundamentally from the fish.—New York American.

Quill Pens.

The quill pen is not quite extinct in London. The legal profession, which is very conservative, clings to it tenaciously, and none of the courts would be completely equipped without a plentiful supply of good goose quills. Have you noticed what an indispensable accessory the quill is to counsel, whether in ostentatiously taking a note, making a speech or in helping to point a warning finger at a hostile witness?—London Standard.

By Internal Evidence.

"Where do you suppose we got the saying, 'He laughs best who laughs last'?" asked Mrs. Binks of her husband.

"Probably some Englishman first said it," replied Mr. Binks. "He was doubtless trying to set a national failing in a favorable light."—Youth's Companion.

Food For Gossip.

"Where are you going?"

"To call on Mrs. Wallaby-Wombat. Better come along. I understand there are some very interesting things to be heard."

"How so?"

"She has just quarreled with her friend."—Pittsburgh Post.



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Master's Sale in Partition.
Cleonicas Caserta vs. Clemente Caserta, in the Court of Common Pleas
Of Washington County, Pennsylvania, No. 2242 in Equity.

In accordance with a Decree of the above Court made February 13, 1915, the undersigned Master will offer public sale on the premises on March 30, 1915, at 1:30 o'clock, P. M., all the right, title, and interest of Cleonicas Caserta and Clemente Caserta, tenants in common, in and to the following described property, situated in the Borough of Charleroi, Pa., and hereinafore known as Lots 39 and 40 in the McGowan, Allen and Colvin Plan of Lots, which Lots 39 and 40 have been divided into two purparts, "A" and "B". Purpart "A" being described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the Northern line of Lot No. 38 of above mentioned Plan and the Eastern line of Meadow Avenue; thence North along the Eastern line of Meadow Avenue, 80.87 feet to a point on the Southern side of Twelfth Street; thence East along the Southern line of Twelfth street, 60 feet to a point; thence South 80.87 feet to a point on the Northern line

of Lot No. 38; thence West along the Northern line of Lot No. 38, 60 feet to the place of beginning, upon which is erected a double frame house containing eight rooms and cellar.

Purpart "B" is described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Southern side of Twelfth Street, 60 feet from the Eastern line of Meadow Avenue, and extending East 60 feet along the Southern line of Twelfth Street to a point on the Western line of Crest Alley; thence South 80.87 feet along the Western side of Crest Alley to a point at the intersection of Crest Alley, and the Northern line of Lot No. 38 of the above mentioned plan; thence West 60 feet to a point on the Northern line of Lot No. 38; thence North 80.87 feet to the place of beginning, upon which is erected a double frame house containing six rooms and cellar.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Phoebe Wilson, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, Deceased. Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned Administrator, all persons indebted to the said estate are herein notified to make prompt payment, and all persons having claims against the same to present them without delay to

W. W. Piper, Administrator,
Charleroi, Pa.
David M. McCloskey, Atty.
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Return engagement, March 1, "Tillies Punctured Romance," Coyle Theatre.

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The Black Bear.
It is the common idea that a black bear will hug people to death. This is, of course, a mistake. A bear almost invariably makes its attack by striking a stunning blow with the fore paw and tearing with his very formidable claws. A large black bear can strike a terrific blow and is capable of knocking down and mortally wounding a full grown caribou. When their enemy or prey is felled to the ground they usually bite them about the head and neck until death ensues. They are remarkable for the strength of their jaws and have been known to bite through the skull of a man. Many animals that can generally be counted on not to attack may do so when come upon suddenly, crowded, wounded or annoyed. The black bear is no exception. The more I see and study animals the more I am impressed with the fact that there is no fixed rule what the same species of animal will do under similar circumstances, as they seem to vary as much in mind and temperament as the individual. Although one might predict with very good average of correctness, there would always be the exception.—"Big Game Fields of America."

On Having the Blues.

If without any real cause of worry, says a writer in the Unpopular Review, you wake up two or three consecutive mornings feeling that the world is an unsatisfactory place probably you had better go to the doctor. He won't be apt to give you anything worse than rhubarb and soda. You might even try it before going, and if it is a sunny day try to glory in it out of doors if possible, and if it is a rainy day try to think how cozy it will be by the fire, or if you have to go to an office how good it will be to have a day for steady work, when clients and customers are not apt to come in.

In similar vein Kipling prescribed for a case of the blues, which he referred to as a "came-efious hump," you remember, common to "kiddies and grownups too." When the hump rests heavily upon you, said Mr. Kipling—Don't frown with oozy by the fire.

But take a large hoe and, shovel also

And dig till you gently perspire.

Where Mirrors Are Forbidden.

The followers of Jean de Labadie still flourish in some parts of Holland. The tenets of the Labadists forbid the use of mirrors as tending to foster vanity and a love of fine clothes. This self-denying ordinance is all the more creditable, seeing that, next to the founder, the leading figure among the Labadists was a woman. When Jean de Labadie left the Reformed church and founded a sect of his own orthodoxy had made it impossible for him to tend his flock. Anna Maria van Schurman came to the rescue and enabled the Labadists to settle at Vleuveld, in Friesland. Her eloquent sermons brought many converts to the new faith, for she was a pioneer of women's rights.—London Chronicle.

First Steps In English.

The police in Calcutta caught a man coming out of a shop early in the morning and arrested him on suspicion. The man had on the previous evening concealed himself inside the shop and had employed the time until morning in fitting himself with a complete suit of clothes, including a white shirt, with studs and links, a red tie, carefully put on, black socks, a pair of patent leathers, watch and chain, handkerchief, pocket knife, straw hat and cane. He even went the length of writing his name inside the hat. On being arraigned before magistrate he gave the queerest excuse imaginable. He said that he wanted to learn English and, as a preliminary step, thought it best to dress like an Englishman.

What He Wanted.

Arthur H. Engelbach, in his collection of anecdotes of the bench tells this story about Lord Braxfield, who was among the last of the Scotch judges who rigidly adhered to the broad Scotch dialect. "Hae ye ony conseil, man?" he said to Maurice Margot when placed at the bar.

"No," was the reply.

"Do ye want to ha'e ony appointit?" continued the judge.

"No," said Margot. "I only want an interpreter to make me understand what your lordship says."

Greenland Summers.

Things grow very fast in the short Greenland summer. As soon as the snow melts off in many places the ground is covered with a vine which bears a small berry something like a huckleberry. It is nearly tasteless, but it is juicy, and the natives are fond of it.

To the Point.

Her Father—Young man, I must ask your object in coming here so often Young Man—I love your daughter, sir She is adorable, a queen. Her Father—Then, I take it, your object is to be come her subject. Very well, she's yours.—Boston Transcript.

Insects In Flight.

Motion pictures of insects in flight show that they regulate their speed by changing the inclination of their wings rather than by altering the rapidity of their motion.

Unpleasant.

"The man who tells us of our faults is our best friend," quoth the philosopher.

"Yes, but he won't be long," added the mere man.—Judge.

"Perhaps it is."
"If you want a thing well done"—
"Get an expert to do it for you. Ain't that more sense than what you were going to say?"

SUNDAY SERVICES

AMONG CHURCHES

PERSONALS

Mrs. James Riffle and grand daughter Eliabeth Welsh of Ada, Fayette county are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Kelley of McKean avenue.

Mrs. Al. Henderson was a Pittsburg visitor Saturday.

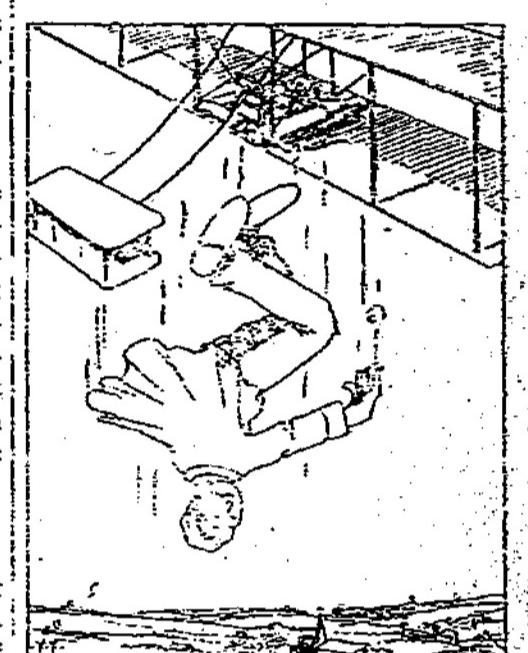
Mr. and Mrs. George Teitelbaum have returned to Mt. Pleasant after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Teitelbaum of McLean avenue.

Mrs. C. F. Thompson of Fifth street spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. W. R. Gaut and daughter Miss Mabel and Miss Hallie Risbeck visited at Pittsburg Saturday.

Mrs. H. E. Wingett has returned from Cannonsville where she visited with her daughter Mrs. Charles Gear. State Controller Samuel C. Todd of Harrisburg is a visitor here.

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